

## **EA OR EIS INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF A CCP RECOMMENDED OUTLINE**

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- Purpose of and Need for Plan
- NWRS Mission, Goals, and Guiding Principles
- History of Refuge Establishment, Acquisition, and Management
- Legal and Policy Guidance
- Refuge Purpose(s)
- Refuge Vision Statement
- Refuge Management Direction: Goals
- Refuge Management Policies and Guidelines
- Step-Down Management Plans
- Description of Planning Process
- Planning Issues
- Plan Amendment and Revision

### **II. Alternatives, Including the Service's Proposed Action**

- Description of Each Alternative (also include maps depicting strategies for each alternative)
- Refuge Management Direction:
  - Objectives and Strategies
  - Funding and Personnel
  - Partnership Opportunities
  - Monitoring and Evaluation
- Alternatives Considered, but Eliminated from Detailed Study
- Summary Comparison of Alternatives

### **III. Affected Environment**

- Geographic/Ecosystem Setting
- Refuge Resources, Cultural Resources, and Public Uses

#### IV. Environmental Consequences

Environmental Effects of Each Alternative  
(also include a matrix comparing issues, impacts, and benefits for each alternative)

#### V. List of Preparers

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